

A MURDER CASE
William Appleton on Trial at Sullivan
FOR KILLING W. S. VENUNE

It is the Second Trial and was Taken to Moultrie County from Arcola — Attorney I. R. Mills Defends.

State's Attorney I. R. Mills left this morning for Sullivan where he will appear as an attorney for the defense in the trial of William Appleton charged with murder. The trial began today and will probably continue for a week or 10 days.

Appleton is the man who in April, 1897, killed Winfield S. Venune, better known as Winfield Scott. Both men kept saloons in Arcola. Their places were located in the same block and between the two saloons was a restaurant. Appleton and Venune got into a quarrel in front of the restaurant. Appleton thought that Venune had a revolver in his pocket so he went back into his saloon and got a shot gun. When Appleton came out with the shot gun Venune grabbed it and in the struggle that followed the gun was discharged and Venune was shot and instantly killed. The defense claim that the shot was fired in self defense.

The trial came up last fall at Arcola. It resulted in Appleton being given 25 years in the penitentiary. The case was taken to the supreme court and the decision was reversed and Appleton given a new trial. It was always claimed that there was a strong prejudice against Appleton at Arcola on account of his bad character and that he could not get a fair trial in that county so a change of venue was taken to Moultrie county, where the trial was opened today. Those who are defending Appleton besides Mr. Mills, are Perry M. Moore and Attorney Watkins of Tuscola.

SLEPT IN CHURCH.

A Boy was Locked in After the Services were Over.

A 10 year old boy had a rather queer experience Sunday night. He attended services at the United Brethren church at the corner of Broadway and Eldorado street. The boy fell asleep and after the services were over he was not noticed and the doors were locked. The boy woke up suddenly after 10 o'clock and was surprised to find himself alone in the church. He made a noise and cried out and made himself heard by the pastor, Rev. M. B. Spady, who lives next to the church. Mr. Spady opened the church and released the boy who went to his home several doors south of the church.

WERE BOUND OVER.

The Two Men Who Attacked Lafayette Skelly were Held

Cundiff and Upchurch the two men who attacked Attorney Lafayette Shelly on the excursion train coming from Indianapolis several weeks ago, are now in custody at Paris, Edgar county. They were taken there because the assault was committed while the train was in that county. Both men waived examination in the preliminary hearing and were bound over to await the action of the grand jury in June. In default of bond they went to jail.

COUNTRY CHURCHES.

Next Sunday Rev. A. M. Denney will preach at 3 o'clock at the Mt. Zion church. Rev. Denney will preach the annual sermon at Chaddick college on Sunday June 5. His place on the Decatur circuit will be taken by Rev. C. F. McKown of Harristown who will preach at Elwin in the morning and Blue Mound chapel in the afternoon.

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL.

A new Sunday school has been organized at the school house on the Elwin road two miles south of the city. There is an attendance of about 20 children.

—Samuel Gerber and Preston Lee of Argenta transacted business in the city today.



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TWENTY-SIXTH YEAR.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS, TUESDAY, MAY 24, 1898.

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BULLY FOR DEWEY!

GONE HOME

Intimation That Admiral Cervera Has Sailed for Spain.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Notwithstanding the persistent rumors in circulation to the effect that a great naval engagement has been fought in the Windward Passage, resulting in the destruction of the Spanish fleet, it can be stated positively that the navy department has no information that tends in the slightest to confirm these rumors. Unless the improbable happens there is no immediate prospect of a naval engagement of any magnitude in the opinion of the navy department officials. The unanimity with which the best informed express this view almost warrants the conclusion that it is based upon knowledge that the hostile fleets are again far apart. Indeed there is no certainty that Cervera is not already bound homeward, providing he succeeded in securing a supply of coal.

The Courageous American Admiral Serves a Red-Hot Notice on the German Consul at Manila.

Persistent Rumors of Crushing Defeat of the Spanish Squadron—No Confirmation—Key West Says the Preparations for a Naval Fight is Under Way—Army to Invade Cuba This Week—Miles in Command.

NEW YORK, May 24.—A Manila special says: The German consul tried to land provisions from a German ship; but Admiral Dewey refused to permit it. The consul then declared, according to the dispatch, that he would force a landing under the protection of two German cruisers, but Admiral Dewey threatened to fire upon the cruisers, and the attempt was abandoned.

CONDITIONS AT MANILA BECOMING DESPERATE

NEW YORK, May 24.—[Copyrighted N. Y. World, Hong Kong.]—The situation at Manila is desperate. Food is scarce; meat is exhausted; canned stuff is nearly all gone. Two weeks will exhaust the available supply. Volunteers demanded food but the Spanish government authorities refused to give it, and riots are threatened.

The Spanish report 500 killed and 700 wounded in the bombardment by Admiral Dewey. All classes are waiting anxiously the arrival of our troops.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM DEWEY.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The navy department has received the following: "Manila, May 20, via Hong Kong.—Secretary of the Navy, Washington.—The situation is unchanged. A strict blockade is continued. There is great scarcity of provisions in Manila. Foreign subjects fear an outbreak of the Spanish soldiers, and they may be transferred to Cavite by the foreign men-of-war in the harbor. Aguinaldo, the rebel commander-in-chief, who was brought here from Hong Kong on the McCullagh, is organizing a force of native cavalry and may render assistance that will be valuable.

[Signed]

DEWEY."

CABLE CUT—LATEST NEWS.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The navy department at 3:15 this afternoon posted the following: "The department has no reason to believe that a battle has occurred in the Windward Passage. The auxiliary cruiser St. Louis has cut the cable at Santiago de Cuba and San Juan, Porto Rico."

ECHOES FROM KEY WEST.

Key West, May 24, 1 p. m.—The Spanish fleet has been made to destroy the Spanish fleet which is off Cuba. The engagement is expected to take place this week.

MUST HAVE BEEN A FIGHT.

London, May 24, 10 a. m.—Persistent rumors were circulated early today to the effect that a great naval battle had been fought in the vicinity of the Windward Passage between the eastern end of Cuba and the western end of Hayti, in which both the American squadrons closed in on the Cape Verde squadron, commanded by Admiral Cervera, and completely destroyed the Spanish squadron.

HAD NO NEWS.

Washington, May 24, 10:30 a. m.—It is stated at the Navy Department that no news has been received of the reported engagement between the fleets, and that no news has been received of the Oregon being at Key West.

TOO PREVIOUS AGAIN.

New York, May 24.—The Key West correspondent of the Evening World, claims to have information from unimpeachable authority that the Spanish fleet is still at Santiago.

MAY BE FOOLING US AGAIN.

London, May 24.—A Madrid special says: Evidently the program in regard to the Philippines has been changed. It is believed that there will be no immediate engagement in the Cuban waters, but that Cervera will draw off the enemy while the Cazal fleet relieves Havana.

THIS IS SPANISH NEWS.

Madrid, May 24.—According to published news here, Admiral Camera, commander of the Cadiz squadron, has been fully instructed to return to Cadiz tonight. It is officially announced that the squadron of Cervera was still at Santiago de Cuba yesterday.

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One case of Crepon Wash Goods, black ground, light figures at 7c yd.	2,000 yards of Fine Printed Lawns, 36 inches wide, yellow ground, a 12c quality at 5c a yard.	One case of Tamise Printed Lawns at 10c a yard.	25 Pieces of Embroidered Ginghams, dark shades, at 10c. This cloth sold early at 20c, wholesale.	One case of 36-inch Jaconett Duchess at 10c a yard, Choice patterns and colors.
One box Organdy Poplins, a new wash goods at 8c a yd.	1,900 yards of Printed Dimities at 7c a yard.	One box of Fancy Dress Ginghams, light colors at 7c a yard.	One case of Stripe Lace Lawns at 1c a yard.	One case of 36-inch Percales, newest patterns at 7c a yard.
One case of Zephyr Broche wash goods at 10c a yard.	2,300 yards of choice styles Lappet Stripe Lawns at 12½c a yard.	One box of Imperial Organaries at 10c a yard.	2,000 yards of Fine Imported Organaries, 40 Patterns to select from, at 19c a yard.	Twenty-five Patterns of Imperial Dotted Irish Mulls at 17c a yard.
One lot of 30 pieces of Imported Irish Dimity, colors all new and choice, at 18c a yard.	One case of Fine Linen Skirting at 12½c a yard.	Imported Madras for Shirt Waists at 15c and 20c a yard	Fine Ginghams, new Patterns, just opened, at 12½c, 15c and 18c a yard.	Fine Imported Organaries at 25c and 35c a yard.

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Sea Power Illustrated.

Globe-Democrat: A few days ago the fleet of Admiral Sampson opened fire on the defenses of San Juan, Porto Rico. No formidable Spanish ships were thought to be on this side of the ocean. The American admiral expected to proceed without the slightest naval opposition.

In Florida our troops were getting ready for a landing in Cuba. Definite plans had been formed to be carried into speedy effect on land and sea. The Spaniards in Cuba were greatly disheartened.

In the twinkling of an eye the entire situation was changed by a few unexpected words telegraphed from Martinique.

The Cape Verde fleet had crossed the Atlantic. Sampson necessarily suspended the bombardment and returned over the track he had come in order to cover important Cuban points and to offer blockade. The gunboats blockading Cienfuegos, on the south side of Cuba, were withdrawn. Mobilization of the considerable army at Tampa was stopped. Our reserve fleet at Fort Monroe moved at once toward Cuba. At every point in the field of hostilities adjustments were begun to meet the new conditions. Strategic plans were held for thorough revision.

All this occurred through the entrance into the field of operations of four Spanish armored cruisers and a few torpedo craft. They carried less than 3,000 men, an aggregate of eight 11-inch guns and 51 guns of 6 and 8 inch calibre. The force numbered less than an army brigade, yet it compelled a receding of all immediate military purposes and rapid movements of the entire fleet. An important factor against us in the case was the speed of the Spanish fleet. We have no four ships of equal armor and swiftness. This advantage is some offset to our superior numbers and of decided value in maneuvering. No doubt these cruisers were constructed by the Spanish naval department for just such service in the colonies. For once something can be said in behalf of Spanish foresight and enterprise. But for its speed the Cervera fleet would not have dared to show itself in America. The possibility that it could be overwhelmed at sea would be fatal to such an adventure, beset with many dangers at best.

When our whole fleet, consisting now of over 100 vessels, can be so stirred up by four hostile cruisers it is quite clear that the value of sea power has not been exaggerated.

A small fleet belonging to a nation of 15,000,000 people has crossed the ocean to threaten 70,000,000. We are bearded comparatively near our own coast, and must be vigilant at all our harbors on the Atlantic and the gulf. Not that it is probable the Spanish armada can accomplish anything of moment, but every loophole must be watched.

Electricity in its various applications is said to give employment to 500,000 people.

How to Look Good.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver is inactive, you have a bilious look if your stomach is disordered, you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys are affected you have a pinched look. Secure good health and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alternative and Tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys, purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores. 50 cents per bottle.

The present population of the United States exceeds that of Germany by about 22,000,000, and that of Great Britain by 24,000,000.

M. L. Yocom, Cameron, Pa., says: "I was a sufferer for ten years, trying most kinds of piles remedies, but without success. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve was recommended to me. I used one box. It has effected a permanent cure." As a permanent cure for piles DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has no equal. H. W. Bell.

In Persia a bonfire plays an important part in the marriage ceremony, the service being read over in front of it.

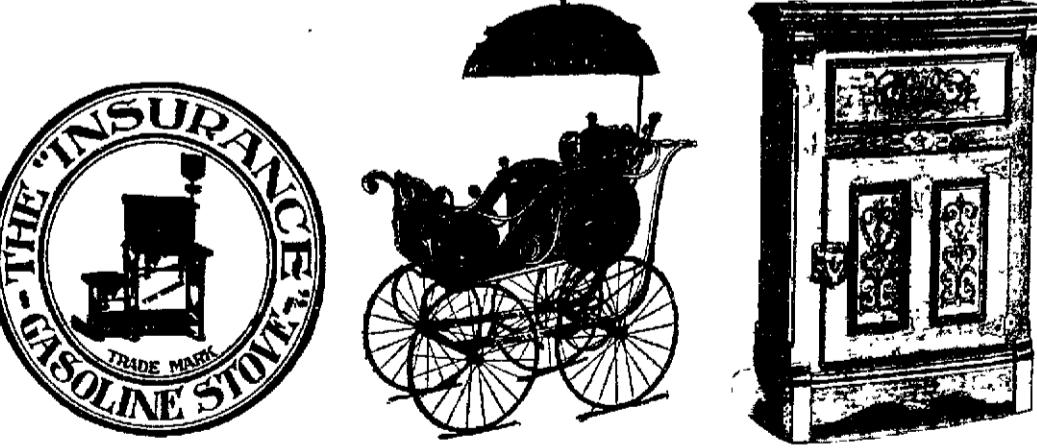
A little boy asked for a bottle of "get up in the morning as fast as you can," the druggist recognized a household name for "DeWitt's Little Early Risers," and gave him a bottle of those famous little pills for constipation, liver and stomach troubles. H. W. Bell.

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Odd Fellows, Attention!

The Peoria, Decatur and Evansville railway will make an excursion rate of \$1 from Decatur to Mattoon and return. Tickets will be good going on train No. 1, May the 25th, returning on special train from Mattoon at 7:30 p.m. The celebration will be one of the greatest epochs in Odd Fellowship in the state of Illinois. A grand parade, participated in by representatives of every lodge in central Illinois, will start promptly at 1:30 p.m. All the grand officers will be present and a splendid program has been arranged for and after the ceremonies, attending the laying of the cornerstone have been completed. In the evening an informal reception at the Dole House will be tendered the officers of the grand lodge grand encampment, Department Patriarche Militant and Rebekah Assembly.

For further information see T. Pentwin, W. L. Smith, H. B. Dyer, or write A. G. Palmer, G. P. A. Evansville, Ind.

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Fired on a British Ship, the Roth, While at Sea--Not a Mistake.

ST. THOMAS, DANISH ISLANDS, May 24.—The Spanish cruiser Isabel Y., while at San Juan de Puerto Rico, fired on the British steamer Roth from Barry, on April 29, which arrived at Porto Rico after the bombardment. It is alleged that the Spanish fired on the Roth, which was loaded with coal, with the intention of crippling her and thereby preventing her departure. The officers of the Isabel Y., however, claim the firing was the result of an accident.

Hardly a "Mistake."

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The firing upon the English ship Roth by the Spanish cruiser Isabel promises serious complications. The Spanish say it was a mistake, but the British and Americans think not.

HOW CUBA WILL BE TAKEN

Plans for Immediate Invasion-- Troops on Transports--Men Will Wade.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—General Miles is ready to invade Cuba. He wants to take between 70,000 and 100,000 men and land at several different points. As that number cannot be made ready for some little time, the general is willing to send in 20,000 as an advance guard, occupy a good key position, fortify and hold it as a base where the other troops can be landed as fast as they are ready.

Explanation.

The general thinks he has been misinterpreted by the country. He says he has not been for postponement until fall, but only until the army could be made ready. The delays, he admits, have been trying, but he believes the movement can begin now. The first plan is to land 6000 or 7000 men and hold a base while arms and supplies were furnished the patriots. This, General Miles says, he opposed because he thought the number was insufficient and might be overwhelmed by a force sent out from Havana by Blanco. He has been, he asserts, ready to go as soon as the army was raised, and now he is going to start with the troops which are prepared and trusts that the other divisions will follow as soon as they can be made ready.

This is the first day that General Miles has talked as if he was ready. His declarations are interpreted at the war department as meaning that the expedition, the advance of from 18,000 to 20,000 men, will start from the gulf as soon as they can get off.

Landing Places.

One of the principal places of the troops is east and another is west of Havana. They are about equidistant from the city.

TO SHUT OFF COAL SUPPLY

Drastic War Measures to be Pursued by the United States.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The United States is about to take up a novel and somewhat startling position concerning the selling and delivery of coal in time of war in the open sea.

It is very well known that Admiral Cervera's squadron is on the verge of a coal famine, and that two British colliers are endeavoring to get to its relief.

Notice has been given to all the powers that pending present hostilities, the United States will not hold coal to be contraband of war, but vessels carrying it will be regarded as alien enemies. In other words, if the vessels of the fleet off Cuba or in West Indian waters discover a collier cruising that can not give a very

WAR WILL LAST TWO YEARS

NEW YORK, May 24.—The anticipated second call for volunteers by President McKinley, let Governor Voorhees of New Jersey to detail Col. Alexander C. Oliphant, his aide-de-camp and Col. William Strange, of General Plumb's staff, to confer with United States Senator William J. Sewell on the situation.

The conference was held at the senator's house in Camden and Colonel Oliphant and Colonel Strange have returned to camp at Sagamore.

COURT MATTERS

Mrs. Alice Lee Wants Separate Maintenance.

SHE CHARGES CRUELTY

Against Her Husband and Alleges that He Has Been Wasting His Money -- The Collins Case in Court.

In the office of the circuit clerk today Mr. Alice Lee filed a bill asking that she be given separate maintenance and that an injunction be issued restraining her husband, Preston Lee from disposing of any of his property.

The bill states that the couple were married in 1890 and that they lived together until May 10, 1898, when Preston Lee left his wife alone. Mrs. Lee alleges that she was cruelly treated by her husband. She stated that on one occasion her husband struck her in the face so hard that the blood came from her nose and her flesh was badly bruised. On another occasion he choked her so severely that she was unable to walk. He dragged her about the house and then threw her down in the yard. She came in doors and sat by a heating stove and he tried to push the stove over on her. This was done while he was in a drunken rage. Another time he bit her finger so severely that the blood ran from it.

Mrs. Lee also alleges that lately her husband has become addicted to the use of intoxicating liquor. She states that he drinks to excess that he is drunk most of the time. She claims that he is also gambler and is rapidly losing all his property. He mortgaged his real estate for something in the neighborhood of \$1000 and squandered the money. He also threatens to spend all his money and give judgment notes so that he will have nothing. Mrs. Lee asks the court to order that the personal property in the house where she resides be hers and that her husband shall give her money to live upon. She also asks that an injunction be issued against Prentice Lee so that he cannot dispose of his property as he has threatened to do. The bill setting for the details of the case is a long one and tells a sad story of mistreatment.

THE COLLINS CASE.

The case of Collins vs. Collins is still on trial in the circuit court. The case will probably continue for two days more. When Seth B. Collins died he did not leave any of his property to one of his sons, Polly Collins, and now the latter is trying to break the will. The jurors hearing the case are as follows: Henry Haub, Joseph Schenck, H. Burns, Thomas Wexenberger, Charles Stern, Ed Kelington, Charles O'Bannon, Harry Kerr, W. F. Dennis, Frank Rouch, F. B. Roby and S. F. Shemane.

Careful investigation of the coast at the places selected for landing has been made. It shows that the troops are not likely to meet with any serious resistance. In fact, the strong probability is that they will make the landing without being exposed to fire.

The gunboats will go in close and be ready with shells. Skirmishers will be landed in small boats. Any wandering Spanish cavalry will be quickly put to flight. Picket lines will be thrown forward so as to cover the landing place. And then troops will disembark without interference from the enemy.

The following were the entries on the dockets today:

CHANCERY CASES.

Ellia Carroll vs. Thomas Carroll; divorce. Cause heard.

William Kelley et al vs. Evert McCoy et al; bill to quit title. Proof of publication made and rule to answer by tomorrow morning.

Calista Parker, executrix, vs. William H. Lake et al; foreclosure. Decree pro confesso and referred for computation.

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Appointments.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The president today sent to the Senate a large number of nominations for appointment in the signal corps headed by that of Lieut. Col. H. H. C. Duawood, to be colonel, and Captain James Allen to be Lieutenant colonel, both promotions in the signal corps; Lieutenant Colonel Woodruff is nominated as assistant commissary general of subsistence, with the rank of colonel; Major H. G. Sharp to be assistant commissary general of subsistence, with the rank of Lieutenant colonel; Major C. W. Raymond to be Lieutenant colonel of the corps of engineers; Captain E. A. Godwin of the 8th Carolina to be colonel of the 7th United States volunteer infantry; Major E. J. Higgins of the 8th cavalry to be colonel of the 8th Tennessee volunteer infantry.

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Dr. Vosburgh in the City.

Rev. Dr. Vosburgh of Denver, Colo., who arrived in the city today to deliver his lecture tonight at the First Baptist church, of which he was the popular pastor for a number of years, is a guest of I. A. Buckingham and family. It goes without saying that the church will be crowded tonight and that the reception will be in the nature of an ovation. Dr. Vosburgh's subject will be "A Journey Through the Holy Land on Horseback," and it will be illustrated.

In a May Loft.

A quantity of groceries which probably

belong to some one who lost them in an unaccountable way was found in the hay loft of a barn at the corner of North Main and Cerro Gordo streets. There was a lot of sugar, a large can of coffee and a glass jar containing tea. It is supposed that some tramp stole the stuff and hid it in the barn.

No May Festival.

A great many people seem to be under the impression that S. M. Lutz will give his customary May festival this year before the close of the month. The impression has been general that the date was the 30th of May and other entertainments have been arranged to take this date open. The whole idea is a mistake as Mr. Lutz does not intend to give a festival or any sort of musical entertainment this spring. It is not likely that there will be a May festival as far as there are no indications of any one else taking up the work and the efforts in this direction have resulted disastrously financially to the managers for several seasons.

Three More Warships.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The bids were opened today for the armor for the three battleships Illinois, Alabama and Wisconsin in course of construction at the Union Iron Works of the Newport News and the Cramp. The Bethlehem Iron Works and Carnegie divided the work between them at \$400 per ton, the maximum allowed by the government.

A SMOOTH GAME

Was Worked on a Florist Yesterday Morning.

BORROWED TWELVE PALMS

And Then Sold Them to the Ladies Living in the West Part of the City--Skipped Out.

Gullett, the florist in the Millikin building, was the victim of a smooth game. Yesterday morning a neat looking young man came into the florist's store and asked to look at some palms. He said that Mrs. G. C. Kinsman was going to give a party rather unexpectedly and that she wanted to rent some palms to decorate her house. He asked the price for renting a dozen palms for an evening and also the price for renting nine. He also looked at some flowers and said he would describe them to Mrs. Kinsman and she would doubtless purchase some flowers in addition to renting the palms. The young man then left and after being gone for a little while returned and said that Mrs. Kinsman had decided to rent a dozen palms and she had sent him after them. He coolly picked out the palms and loaded them in an express wagon.

The young man ordered the teamster to drive to the back of the Kinsman residence on West Prairie avenue and there the plants were unloaded and placed in the back yard, and the driver of the wagon was ordered to come in the morning and take the plants to the store and Mrs. Kinsman would then pay him for the hauling.

So far everything worked nicely. The florist thought it nothing unusual for Mrs. Kinsman to send a man to purchase flowers if she was busy at home preparing for a party and the teamster did not think anything was wrong as the plants were delivered at the Kinsman place. As a matter of fact Mrs. Kinsman did not have a party last night. The young man called upon her yesterday and stating that he had some palms to sell asked permission to simply let them stand in her back yard while he carried them one or two at a time through the neighborhood selling them. Mrs. Kinsman gave the man permission to set the plants in her yard and of course thought nothing of it when she saw him put them there.

This morning, however, the teamster came to get the palms as he was ordered. The whole thing then came to light. The man had made the arrangement with Mrs. Kinsman so that he could fool the teamster and he deliberately took the plants and sold them to ladies in the west part of the city. One palm he sold for 50 cents, while it was worth about \$8. As he had picked out nice palms and offered them at a low figure he, of course, had no trouble in disposing of them early in the day. He then got out of the way with whatever money he realized from the sale. The matter was reported to the police today. The loss to the florist will be about \$18 or \$20.

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take as much pride in stylish, neatly fitting, well made clothes as men. We can please the boys and their mothers too, because our suits are elegant in fit and make and sell at little prices.

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It is not known what other ships were not taken along by Watson, but the fact that the blockading squadron has been reinforced by ships so adapted for bombardment purposes as the Miantonomoh and Parian makes it seem not impossible that a great movement is at hand. It is suggested here that perhaps the department has got wind that Carvera is moving on Havana.

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KS LIKE EXCLUSIVE NEWS.

May 24.—The Evening World's Port Dispatch from Port de Paix, dated Sunday or is current that the Spanish cruiser the auxiliary cruiser, Alfonso XIII, have United States warships.

The class taking the Chicago Record Literary course will meet with Miss Brown on Friday evening to study William Cullen Bryant.

Betheny on business. Mrs. John Gunther street on Tuesday,

Jr., cashier of the bank at Allerton, Ill., poker and daughter of the city today.

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Miss Lillian Peck, who has been the guest of E. H. Jeffers, will return to her home at Belmont this evening.

Deputy Sheriff W. E. Briggs was at Blue Mound on business yesterday.

A piece of Mrs. J. H. Rowland has arrived from Kansas City to spend the summer with Mrs. Rowland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Closs, Mrs. J. T. Hickman, sister of Mrs. Closs, and Miss Nellie Edmondson, arrived today from San Jose, Cal.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cassini, of 885 South Broadway, Thursday, May 24, a daughter.

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the support of the army. This view was the view held by the court in another case where it was also decided the capture of Tampico, Mexico, by the United States forces, though sufficient to cause it to be regarded by other nations as part of our territory, did not make it in fact a part of the United States under our constitution and laws. It remained, said the court, "foreign country within the revenue laws of the United States."

The tariff rates now being prepared by the treasury department will closely follow the Spanish customs laws in force in the Philippines. Just what revenue they produce is not known, but the assumption is that, inasmuch as the home government realized from them last year approximately \$2,000,000, the actual amount collected was \$18,000,000. The government will assume control of the revenue as soon as the principal exports are in our possession and will continue to control them at least until congress takes specific action in the case or until peace has been declared between the two countries.

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BASE BALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston 8, St. Louis 7.
New York 19, Louisville 4.
Cleveland 4, Washington 8.
Pittsburg 8, Philadelphia 1.
Cincinnati 7, Brooklyn 2.
Chicago 6, Baltimore 5.

A shipyard in Ominato, Japan, still in operation, was established over 1900 years ago.

WHEEL TURN OFF.

The driver of a hack accidentally ran into a buggy which was being driven by Shep Carries on South Water street near the entrance to the Powers building at noon today and tore the front wheel of the buggy. The driver of the hack was attempting to pass the buggy and when a phaeton which was hitched near started to turn into the street blocking the way. The hack driver turned quickly against the street car rail and threw his hack into the front of the buggy, striking the horse, which fortunately was not frightened and no further trouble resulted.

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WITH MISS SCRUGGYS.

The French class met with Miss Sallie Scruggs this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. This club, unlike other educational clubs, will take no vacation and will meet regularly all through the summer. The plans for the work will not be changed and will consist of the reading of French magazines and holding conversations in French.

Fine Cape Jezzamine every day at Saxon's Book Store.—23-6.

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BLOOD NEWS AT MADRID

MADRID, May 24.—The rumor is again current here that Admiral Montojo has been court martialed and shot at Manila, by order of Captain General Augusti. It is impossible to obtain any confirmation of the news, but it is generally believed to be true.

If this is really the case his fate will not be regretted, for the enthusiasm which at first prevailed here with respect to the gallantry of his defense against overwhelming odds has now given way to a feeling of profound exasperation, caused by his incredible lack of preparation to resist Admiral Dewey. Officers here declare that he was guilty of the most criminal negligence in having no lookout kept for the American squadron which was known to be on its way to Manila, and not even having steam up on board his ships.

Such negligence is considered to demand a court martial, and it is quite possible that the court martial may have been held and the admiral punished by death.

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WEDDING TO BE AT MANILA

CHICAGO, May 24.—Major General Merritt's mysterious delay of two days in Chicago on his way to take command of the Philippines expedition has been explained. It was to win a bride. She is Miss Laura Williams, the beautiful 20 year old daughter of Norman Williams, many times over a millionaire, clubman and prominent man of affairs. The outcome of the general's campaign of love was made known yesterday at the Williams residence, 1836 Prairie avenue, when the engagement was formally announced in the presence of the family, Marshall Field and one or two other close friends. The wedding will probably be celebrated in Manila.

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JEWETT'S MISSION.

Long Trip Before the New Judge Advocate from New Albany, Ind.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Lieutenant Colonel Jewett of New Albany, one of the judge advocates recently appointed for the army, received his orders yesterday to report to General Merritt at San Francisco and join the army of the Pacific. From there he will go to Manila. This is an important position, as many legal points will doubtless come up over the occupation of the Philippines, and Colonel Jewett will be the only judge advocate in the corps. Under these circumstances his assignment is considered a high compliment.

Colonel Jewett will go direct from Washington to San Francisco, and expects to sail from the latter point with General Merritt about the 5th of June. It will be the latter part of July before the command reaches Manila. The war department officials here speak in complimentary terms of Major Williams and the efficient force under him in charge of the Jeffersonville quartermaster's depot for the prompt way government work has been turned out from that storehouse.

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AWFUL GROANS IN A GRAVE

JOLIET, ILL., May 24.—A startling scene was enacted at the funeral of Justice William Douglass at Oakwood on Sunday. As the heavy casket reached the bottom of the grave agonizing groans assailed the ears of the mourners. The casket was hastily raised and the lid was off, but the remains showed no signs of life. Preparations to lower the coffin again were being made when the groaning was resumed. The noise came from the bottom of the grave, and investigation showed that a dog had become entangled in the lining of evergreens at the bottom and sides of the grave and had been badly crushed when the coffin was lowered.

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LEO TOOK THE HINT.

LONDON, May 24.—The Rome correspondent of the Chronicle says he learns that the nation's declaration of neutrality was due to a notification from Washington that no manifestations of sympathy with Spain would be tolerated.

Photos of the Guards.

Today Peter Loeb received a letter from the Waterman company photographers of Chicago, who took a picture of the guards and the crowd at the encampment at Springfield. The photographs state that on account of such business the work of finishing the pictures has been delayed, but that they will be done in a few days and will be sent to Mr. Loeb when those who ordered pictures can secure them.

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FIRST NEW WAR PENSIONER

OSHKOOSH, WIS., May 24.—The first application for a pension on account of the Spanish war emanates from Oshkosh. The applicant is Mrs. William H. Hook, widow of a private who died of stomach trouble at Camp Harvey. Mrs. Hook is entitled to a pension of \$12 a month under the act of July 4, 1869, which fixes that amount for childless widows whose husbands die in the service of the United States after having been duly enrolled.

The record as furnished by Adjutant General Boardman shows that Hook was mustered into Company F, 2d regiment, Friday, was taken sick Saturday, and died Sunday, May 15.

W. J. BRYAN WAS BEATEN

LINCOLN, NEB., May 24.—The election of company officers of the new militia company recruited by William J. Bryan, the free silver leader, was held last night.

Mr. Bryan's friends had made a canvas in his behalf for the captaincy and he was placed in nomination, but withdrew when it was seen that others desired the place. H. G. Whitmore was elected. Members of the company say Mr. Bryan could have been elected, but anything short of a unanimous vote would have been distasteful to him.

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A TRAIN ROBBERY

IN NEW MEXICO

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M., May 24.—Information has been received that the southbound California Express on the Santa Fe road was robbed last night near Belen. The through express safe was dynamited. The amount secured is unknown. It is understood that none of the passengers were molested. The robbers escaped. A posse is in pursuit.

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LETTER LIST.

Following is the list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Decatur, Ill., post office for the week ending May 24, 1897. When called for please say addressed:

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Beck, D. M. Perry, James
Bruce, Burt Rogers, C. F.
Collins, Aaron Roland, R. E.
Elliott, J. A. Romina, Charles
Forrester, Mr. Royce, Geo. F.
How, Mr. (painter) Tucker, John R.
Lee, W. E. Lynch, Carl Cecil
Lynch, Carl Cecil Wegman, George
McJohnston, C. A. Whaley, G. M.
Ladies' LIST.

Andrews, Mrs. J. D. Krieg, Mrs. P. M.
Forbes, Mrs. Louise Nichols, Mrs. P. M.
Gamble, Agnes A. Pinkstaff, Annie
Green, Nina Klinehart, Lizzie N.
Harold, Catherine Snell, Mrs. John
Hill, Mrs. E. N. Velt, Mrs. Lydia (2)
Hood, Mrs. Walter Weddle, Minnie
Huges, Mary Weisland, Maggie
Jones, Mrs. A. E. Weld, Minnie (10)
Knoan, Alice and Whaley, Ada
Mary Williamson, Miss R.

FIRMS.

GOVERNORS OF STATES.
Various Changes and Contrasts in Existing Political Conditions Throughout the Union.

There are 45 states in the union, and heretofore those in the west and north-west have usually had republican and those in the south and southwest have usually had democratic governors, while the Pacific states and the middle states have oscillated, the two parties winning alternately. New England has generally been republican, though in recent years Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut, the three southern New England states, have had several democratic governors. At the present time these conditions are totally changed.

Three states, previously overwhelmingly democratic—Kentucky, West Virginia and Maryland—have all of them republican governors. On the Pacific party lines are much mixed. California has a democratic governor, and so has Washington, though Washington is strongly republican. Oregon has a republican governor, and Nevada has a free silverite governor. In a strip of territory stretching from the Missouri to the Rocky mountains, and including the three states of Nebraska, Kansas and Colorado—a region settled originally by New England men and their families—there are no republican governors. There is a democrat at the head of affairs in Colorado, and there are populist governors in Nebraska and Kansas. North Dakota has a republican governor; South Dakota has a democrat. Utah, lying midway between Colorado and Oregon, has a republican governor, though in the presidential election of 1896 Bryan polled more than 80 percent of the entire vote of the state. New Jersey, which almost uniformly from the beginning of the civil war, had a democratic, has now a republican governor, and North Carolina, which has almost uniformly been democratic, has a republican governor. All the states of the Ohio valley, including Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, have now republican governors. So have Wisconsin and Michigan, and one of the most surprising manifestations of the caprice of party sentiment and preference is this—that in Illinois, long a close state, the republican majority at the last election for governor was 113,000 votes, whereas Minnesota, which since its admission into the union, in 1858, has been solidly republican, gave the present republican governor a majority of only 3,600. There is a democratic governor in Delaware. Idaho has a democratic governor, Montana a populist governor, and Wyoming a republican governor, yet these three states have interests almost identical, the character and pursuits of their inhabitants are about the same, and the issues which separate the voters are alike. Missouri, Arkansas and Texas have democratic governors, and Virginia continues to adhere to the democratic column by a lead so large that the republicans did not deem it necessary to make a nomination at the last state election, notwithstanding the fact that North Carolina to the south, Kentucky and West Virginia to the west, and Maryland to the north of Virginia, have all of them republican governors.

The states which choose governors this year are New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Georgia, Idaho, Kansas, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Wisconsin and Wyoming.—N. Y. Sun.

THE PIPE FACE.

It is claimed to be visible and distinct as the often-noted Bicycle Face.

It is declared that the constant habit of smoking pipes has a perceptible effect upon the face. "The pressure of the lips to hold the pipe in position increases the curvature of the lips round the stem and the muscles become more rigid here than in other parts. Thus the lips at certain points become stronger, and the pipe is unconsciously held in the same habitual position. After long continuation of the habit small circular wrinkles form parallel with the curvature of the lips around the stem. These are crossed by finer lines caused by the pressure of the lips to retain the stem in position."

In the case of old men who have smoked a pipe for years the effect upon the lips is very marked, not only altering the form of the lips but of one entire side of the face, causing the wrinkles that are the result of age to deepen, and, instead of following the natural course of facial wrinkles, to change their course so as to radiate from the part of the mouth where the pipe is habitually carried. Furthermore, one or both lips often protrude, just like the lips of people who used to suck their thumbs when children. The effects of pipe smoking upon the teeth and lower jaws are even more apparent than in the case of the lips. If any man who has smoked a pipe for a considerable length of time will take the trouble to examine his teeth he will find that at the point where he usually holds the stem between his teeth the latter have become worn.—Medical Record.

Cadiz a White City.
There could not possibly be a whiter city than Cadiz unless it were built of snow. As you near the coast you see in front of you a white mass which appears to be floating upon the water. The first thought of a foreigner is that he is in sight of an iceberg.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Transfus.
Do you consider Mittimus to be dependent upon?"

"I would trust him with millions."

"But you haven't the millions."

"I know. Perhaps that is the reason I would trust him with them."

REV. VOSBURG WILL LECTURE

At the Baptist Church on Tuesday Evening, May 24.

Rev. George B. Vosburg, Ph. D. D. will deliver a lecture entitled, "A Journey Through the Holy Land on Horseback," Tuesday evening, May 24, at the First Baptist church. The general admission is 25 cents adults; children under 15 years 15 cents. Reserved seats 25 cents extra for adults and for children under 15 accompanied by their parents 10 cents extra. Rev. Vosburg is well known here as a former pastor of the Baptist church and his lecture will be both instructive and entertaining to old and young alike. The lecture is given for the benefit of the church. Tickets are on sale at Saxon's book store. Plat of seats open three days in advance. Members of the Ladies' Aid society of the church will also have tickets for sale.—14-dti

Entertained Officers and Teachers.

Miss Lulu Jones last night entertained the teachers, officers and two Bible classes of the College street chapel Sunday school at her home at 1125 North Church street. The officers of the school are: Superintendent, Miss Lulu Jones; secretary, Miss Little Search; treasurer, Miss Ida Lewis; librarian, Mr. Downey; assistant librarian, Gordon Penhallagon; organist, Miss Ethel Hoyland; chorister, Dr. Ball; superintendent of primary department, Mrs. Gilbert, assisted by Miss Collier. The teachers are Capt. R. P. Lytle, W. W. Aldridge, W. R. Scruggs, Dr. Ball, Mrs. M. D. Pollock, Mrs. J. K. Love, Mrs. W. R. Guard, Mrs. G. D. Flack, Miss Loris Mark, Mrs. R. Richmond, Mrs. J. W. Gilbert, Mrs. J. J. Cotner and Miss Atchinson. Others present were Dr. W. H. Penhallagon, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mills, Mrs. K. G. Wells. Reports were given from the Sunday school convention at Galesburg by A. H. Mills, Miss Jennie Richmond and Miss Jones. Refreshments were served and during the evening Mr. Downey took several flashlight pictures of the guests.

Funeral of Edward Walmsley.

The funeral of Edward M. Walmsley, brother of Mrs. J. E. Saxon, whose death occurred on last Saturday morning at Philadelphia, was held at 9:30 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Saxon left for Philadelphia last Saturday night in response to the telegram announcing his death, which was unexpected and the shock of the news was doubly severe because of the fact that on Saturday morning Mrs. Saxon had received a letter from him stating that he was in the very best of health and that his business was in good shape and he never felt more at ease and assured of the future than he did at the time he was writing the letter. Ten hours later Mrs. Saxon received the telegram saying he had dropped dead in a street car while on his way down town to his business office on Saturday morning. Mrs. Saxon will remain for several days.

Sorosis Elects Officers.

The closing meeting of the Sorosis division of the Woman's club was held at the club rooms on Monday afternoon. The work for this division is not yet fully decided for the coming year and is now in the hands of committees appointed for the purpose of arranging the program for the course of study. American and English history will be studied with American and English literature and domestic economy. Tennyson, Ruskin, Dickens, Longfellow, Eugene Field and Whittier are the authors which will be considered in planning the work. The following officers were elected to serve for the coming year:

Chairman—Mrs. W. F. Gillmore.
Vice Chairman—Mrs. A. J. Stoner.
Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. Laura A. Bootger.
Director—Miss Whitehurst.

Church Debt Extinct.

At the exercises commemorative of the 25th anniversary of the laying of the corner stone of the First M. E. church at Bloomington the entire church debt of \$15,000 was subscribed by the congregation and when this is paid in the church will be entirely free from debt. The church originally cost \$75,000 and \$12,000 was recently expended in improvements and rebuilding.

The First church of Bloomington is one of the largest and most historic congregations in the state, dating back to 1823, when John Hendrix established a Methodist class in Bloomington grove.

Sale of Real Estate.

Abdine T. Kiley to A. Harpster, seventeen-hundredths of an acre in 20, 16, S east: \$1750.

Charles M. Barrett to Mary A. Lilly, lot 15 in block 1 of Julia A. Williams' second addition to Decatur: \$1.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks to the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us in the sad bereavement of our dear mother. Signed, Mollie Fleener, Andrew Fleener, Mrs. Gibb and Mrs. DeCourcey.

Visible Supply.

CHICAGO, May 24.—Illinois: The visible supply of grain is as follows: Wheat 93,085,000, corn 19,500,000, oats 8,116,000, rye 1,478,000, barley 486,000.

Solar Gas Lamps. Decatur Gun Co.

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opens House Block, grand St. on 24th.

2,000 First Class Books on sale at 10 CENTS EACH.

L. CHOBAT'S NEWS HOUR.

PERSONAL.

—Tom McQuinn is ill.
—Mrs. Harry K. Midkiff, who has been ill, is recovering.

—Rev. E. J. Durham of Monee was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bennett of Marca were in the city yesterday.

—Attorney J. S. Baldwin made a visit to Macon on legal business.

—W. L. Sheliaberger returned home Sunday night from New York city.

—F. W. Caldwell spent Sunday with his wife and son in Monticello.

—Mr. Herman Eckert is ill of pneumonia.

—Miss Bortha Roddy visited over Sunday at Beardsdale.

—Mrs. C. H. Childs of Ivesdale is visiting with Decatur friends.

—Dr. W. H. Penhallagon will leave to-morrow for Winona.

—Mrs. R. D. Wilson has returned from a visit at Mt. Zion.

—Will Briggs was in Mt. Zion on business yesterday.

—Miss Eugenia Freeland of New Orleans, La., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Rosey.

The members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Grace M. E. church will make final arrangements for the Pink Tea which will be given by the society soon at their meeting on Friday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Randolph of Keweenaw, Ill., while on their way home from Umatilla, Fla., paid C. J. Randolph and family a pleasant visit, leaving for Keweenaw on Saturday afternoon last.

—Mrs. Jessie Sneed and son, Fenton, of Chicago, are visiting with the family of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hays.

—Manager L. A. G. Stoaff of the opera house at Paris, is in the city on a visit. He will leave for Peoria tomorrow.

—John P. Halliday is very ill at his residence at 1586 North Water street and it is not thought that he will recover.

—Mrs. Maude Barnes-Ellis of Chicago was the guest of Miss Donna Buckingham over Sunday.

—Mrs. J. H. Sears is visiting with Danville friends.

—Miss Loris Murphy of Milwaukee, Wis., is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. M. P. Murphy.

—A. T. Summers has been called to Harwood, Mo., by the serious illness of Mrs. Summers, who is visiting with friends there.

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SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

The Y. M. C. A., of Richmond, Va., recently celebrated its forty-fourth anniversary.

Peregrine Brunetiere, who recently lectured at Harvard, says that Catholicism in France and France is Catholicism.

Mr. Messer, Y. M. C. A. secretary of Chicago, will attend the world's conference at Basle, Switzerland, his expenses to be paid by the association.

Rev. William Brush, one of the oldest ministers in the Dutch Reformed church in the United States, recently died at Morristown, N. J., at the age of 87.

When has reached us that a Christian Endeavor society has been started by Presbyterian missionaries at Dawson City, and is in a flourishing condition. The first service was attended by 50 persons in the collection, mostly in gold, amounting to \$40.

Last year the Society for the Propagation of Christian Knowledge (connected with the Church of England) issued 1,200 Bibles, 22,000 Testaments, 10,000 Books of Common Prayer and 10,000 other books, nearly 3,500,000 more, the total amounting to more than \$100,000.

The representative of the American Bible society in Mexico reports that many of the poor people after hearing a chapter of the Bible read will make any sacrifice to obtain a copy. If they have no money they offer a rosary, a crucifix, pictures of saints, the sandals off their feet, eggs, firewood—anything in their poor possession in exchange for a copy of "The Book of God," as they call it.

SCORE AND TALLY.

Something About the Survival of an Old Custom Among the French Penitentiary.

To keep score and to keep tally are common enough phrases, but few of the ardent boys and girls who keep the score of an exciting game of baseball and afterward compare score cards to see if their records tally have any idea what these two words are derived.

Originally they were exact synonyms; a score being a scar or notch upon a tally stick, while tally comes directly from the French tailleur, to cut, whittle or notch. The use of tally sticks, one would think, must belong either to remote antiquity or to regions beyond civilization and its accompanying school arithmetic; yet such is by no means the case. That it still survives in rural France is attested by a writer in a recent English magazine.

String among a group of blue-clad peasants before the fireplace of a country inn, the landlady of which also conducted the village bakery, he noted hanging from the mantel two great bundles of sticks. Examining them, he found that each rod was about 18 inches in length and was split up more than three-quarters of its length, the split portion being covered with notches, while upon the handle was inscribed a name. The mistress of the inn observed him puzzling over these mysterious objects and, coming to his side, good-naturedly explained that they were tallies, and that all the bulky accounts of the house were kept in that manner.

Every customer was provided with a tally stick split through the greater part of its length and with his name written on the handle. The split-off piece of wood was retained by the customer; the principal stick by the baker. When the customer desired a loaf or two he came to the shop with his stick. It was placed in connection with the piece from which it had been originally taken and then with a knife a notch was cut at the point of contact on each side, so as to mark both pieces of wood. As soon as the account was paid, the score was carried to the other function. As soon as the account was paid the tally stick was thrust into the fire.

The visitor carried away a tally as a curiosity, but on showing it at home was surprised to learn that a farmer's wife in his own neighborhood kept her accounts for butter and milk on a notched stick. She did not, however, employ the checking system of the split-off piece—a system which, simple and old-fashioned as it is, renders falsification on either side impossible.

Records of elections were kept on tally sticks until 1826 in the English house of commons, and an overhasted vote in which useless and discarded tally sticks were being burned, in 1834, started a conflagration which destroyed both houses of parliament.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Japanese Children.

"A joyous heart is always pure," says the Japanese, and they encourage and take part in the amusement of their little ones with a zest that shows their belief. The Japanese are naturally a gentle and childlike race, fond of gaiety, while brave and chivalrous in action and earnest in study. The boys and girls while at play romp, laugh and shout, and have a "royal good time," but travelers say they do not see among them quarrels nor angry words and gestures. Score this to the credit of our dark-eyed little cousins in the land of the "sun's source." They have the advantage of being loosely and warmly dressed, and of being out a great deal in the open air. In their homes there is but little furniture, to tumble over, and there are few useless ornaments which they are told "not to touch."—Ida Tigner Hodnett, in St. Nicholas.

Turning Steadier Objects on Lathe.

Trouble is often experienced in turning such articles, owing to their tendency to spring to one side away from the edge of the tool. It is suggested to avoid this trouble by use of a special arrangement of tools by which the cutting is done from the end, and the tool is fed endwise, its edge facing the head of the lathe.—"Youth's Companion."

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SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

A recently discovered spot on the sun is said to be 30,000 miles in diameter.

The streets of Paris are swept every morning by 2,000 male and 600 female scavengers.

The Pacific ocean covers 78,000,000 square miles, the Atlantic 25,000,000 and the Mediterranean sea 1,000,000.

Laboring men have 312 working days a year in Hungary, 308 in the United States, 278 in England and 267 in Russia.

The most nutritious and strength-giving food is beef. It can be eaten continuously longer than any other kind of meat.

It is said that the blood of dogs fatigued by long racing, if injected into the veins of other dogs, makes them show all the signs of fatigue.

It is said to be an uncommon occurrence on the new Siberian railway for fuel or water to give out. In the latter case a halt is made and snow collected and melted until enough water is provided for proceeding to the next station.

Dubuque is one of the 12 cities in the United States designated a kite flying station by an order of the weather bureau at Washington. Within a few weeks kites, with meteorological instruments attached, will be seen soaring high overhead, a mile or more in mid-air.

The manufacturers of artificial silk on an extensive scale is rapidly increasing in France, and it is said that it is impossible to distinguish the finished product from silk furnished by cocoons. Its chief and only difference is that it is not as strong as the natural fiber, but it is equal in appearance, and may be used in connection with it.

GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK.

called Gran-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have tried it. It is said to be as good as coffee but is free from all injurious properties. Gran-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about 4¢ as much as coffee. Price 15¢ and 25¢.

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FOR RENT—A good house of five rooms, parlor, dining, kitchen and small back, at 210 West Carroll Street, \$10 per month. R. L. WALSTON. 21-dw

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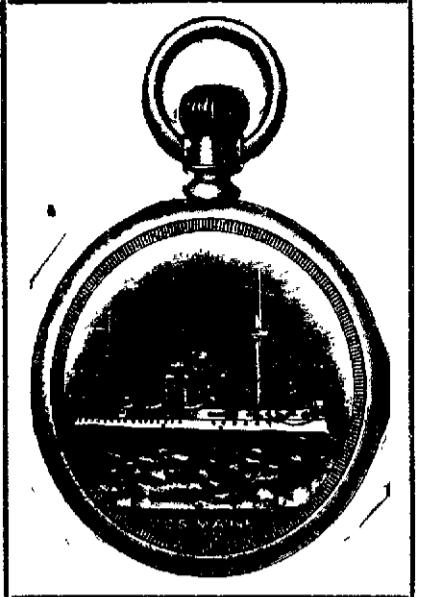
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FOR SALE—Four room house, pantry and closets. East Lake finish; newly papered; will sit at a sacrifice. Call at No. 1760 North Clinton street; new "phone" 185-27. 27-dw

FOR SALE—Real Estate. Bulletin of George Lower.

FOR SALE—By 1074 foot corner of West Decatur and South Street, only a few blocks out; desirable and beautiful for residence. N. B. Between the time you read this and Thursday, 19th inst., 8 o'clock, p. m. and 10 o'clock, a.m. on Friday, 20th inst., 10 o'clock, a.m. and 12 o'clock, p. m. to the 21st inst., 10 o'clock, a.m. and 12 o'clock, p. m. to the 22nd inst., 10 o'clock, a.m. and 12 o'clock, p. m. to the 23rd inst., 10 o'clock, a.m. and 12 o'clock, p. m. to the 24th inst., 10 o'clock, a.m. and 12 o'clock, p. m. to the 25th inst., 10 o'clock, a.m. and 12 o'clock, p. m. to the 26th inst., 10 o'clock, a.m. and 12 o'clock, p. m. to the 27th inst., 10 o'clock, a.m. and 12 o'clock, p. m. to the 28th inst., 10 o'clock, a.m. and 12 o'clock, p. m. to the 29th inst., 10 o'clock, a.m. and 12 o'clock, p. m. to the 30th inst., 10 o'clock, a.m. and 12 o'clock, p. m. to the 31st inst., 10 o'clock, a.m. and 12 o'clock, p. m. to the 1st inst., 10 o'clock, a.m. and 12 o'clock, p. m. to the 2nd inst., 10 o'clock, a.m. and 12 o'clock, p. m. to the 3rd inst., 10 o'clock, a.m. and 12 o'clock, p. m. to the 4th inst., 10 o'clock, a.m. 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A new lot in to-day. You should See them—they are New Style Material with the BAYADERE Stripes.

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WEATHER.

CHICAGO, May 24.—Illinois: Fair tonight; Wednesday fair followed by showers in the extreme west; fresh southerly winds.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce "WILLIAM J. HAMMER as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce A. H. Hill, of Main township, as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce James M. Dodd as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c.

Smoke the Queen, manufactured by Reddick & Kossink.—15c

Elegant Hammocks. Decatur Gun Co. Denz—the Leading Tailor.—april 6th

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keek.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 23-24th

Cape Jessamines. The first of the season, at Saxton's Book Store.—25c

Do you want plastering done. If so telephone 528, new 'phone. Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oren.—5c

James T. Hoblit of Lincoln was stricken with apoplexy May 18.

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar.

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood pumps, iron lift pumps, force pumps, chain pumps and pump repairing.—Mar. 1-2nd

Children like it, it saves their lives. We mean One Minute Cough Cure, the infallible remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles. H. W. Bell.

At 223 North Main street the largest stock of fresh bulk Garden Seed; also the greatest assortment of Flower Seeds ever brought to Decatur. Sweet Peas and Nasturtiums in bulk. Durfee & Culp. Feb 3-4th

The Christian Endeavor society and the members of the choir of the United Brethren church will give an entertainment at the church on Thursday night. The program will be chiefly of a musical nature and the receipts will be used to pay for the new Sunday school song books.

Open during the day and evening—Spencer and Lehman Carriage Repository, at the corner of Main and Wood streets.

They have some open and canopy top traps that are beauties and a full line of fine and medium grade surreys, buggies, road wagons, etc. These are honest goods at honest prices.—32-33d

The Helping Hand circle of East Park Chapel will meet with Miss Jennie Shoemaker on Thursday night.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the decoration of the Methodist church at Long Creek, where next Sunday memorial services will be held. It is to be made a big affair and a larger attendance than has been at the church for years is expected.

The Road Race.

Quite a number of wheelmen have entered for the Decoration Day road race, which will take place next Monday. The wheelmen have been a little slow about entering as the roads have been in such bad shape that they have not had a chance to practice, but it is expected that there will be a large number to enter in the next day or two. The entries close on Thursday night. Another peloton has been added to the list. VanDeventer, the photographer in the Powers block, has offered a dozen photographs of the 56 grade.

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Death at Storm Lake.

William P. Sleeter, formerly living near

Boody, died last Saturday at Storm Lake, Iowa, and was buried yesterday afternoon.

His death resulted from an operation to relieve appendicitis. He is well

known in Macon county and most of his

relatives live in the vicinity of Boody.

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Here to Confer.

E. L. Hamilton, international railroad

secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was in the

city today to confer with Superintendent

Garrison in regard to the erection of the

new railroad Y. M. C. A. building. The

work on the building will begin soon.

Taken to Union City.

The remains of Richard Vandiburg

were taken this morning to Union City,

Ind., for burial. The funeral will be held

at that city next Wednesday.

Royal Palmer Hammocks. Decatur

Gun Co.

Third class railway fares in India are

less than a farthing a mile.

DEATH OF A. A. MURRAY.

Former Business Man and Sheriff of Macon County 1864 to 1866.

Augustus A. Murray died of apoplexy at his home at Valley Falls, Kan., on May 11, aged 75. The deceased was a resident of Decatur from 1846 until 1878, when he moved to Valley Falls. While here he was in the agricultural implement business with V. H. Parks, on North Main street near the Arcade office building. Mr. Murray was sheriff of Macon county for a term of two years. He was elected in 1864. He was personally known to many of the older people of Decatur and Macon county. Speaking of the death of Mr. Murray the Valley Falls New Era said:

"For 20 years he has been known here and highly respected for his sterling, manly qualities, a friend, neighbor and citizen admired by all his acquaintances. For 20 years he has resided on the fine farm, less than a mile southeast of the city and known as Murray's hill, engaged in farming and the milk business. The hospitality at his home is remembered by many, and his family enjoying the social calls and visits of a large circle of friends. He was prominent in Masonic circles, versed in the lore of that order, faithful to every trust, and was a safe monitor to those who had forgotten the pathway to the east. He was high priest of the chapter here for years, attended many grand lodge sessions, as representative, and rose to the degree of Knight Templar.

Augustus A. Murray was born in Jefferson county, N. Y., August 7, 1822. At the age of 25 he moved to Illinois, where he resided until 1878, when he moved to Valley Falls, Kan. Mr. Murray has been twice married, first to Esther R. Parks, by whom he had two children, Adelia E. and Newton A. Mrs. Murray having died in 1860 he was married to Cornelie Parks, sister of his former wife, and by her had five children, Nellie A., Virgil Parks, Esther, Bea and May, of whom all but Bea are living."

BATTLE CRY OF AMERICANS.

"Remember the Maine" as it is Sighed from the Flagship.

Upon the assignment of Sampson's fleet to Cuban waters, it was understood that whenever the enemy came within range, ten flags, signifying "Remember the Maine" were to be kept flying from the signal top of the flagship, until the last shot was fired.

The signal is meant to be read as easily by the Spaniards as by the Americans, for it is taken from the international code of signals, which has a place in the captain's cabin of every vessel that floats.

The flags are grouped to spell the words. The topmost flag is of red with a cross of yellow on it; the next is a blue and white checker board, and the third is yellow. The three make up "RNG," meaning "remember." The next group is of two flags—the first of red, white and blue, meaning "T," and the other of red and white, meaning for "H." Inasmuch as there are no vowels in the code, the "e" in "the" is omitted. The last group of flags is headed by a yellow and blue pennant which is recognized by the tars as "G." Its presence signifies that the following word is the name of a man of war instead of a state. Following in order are red, yellow, yellow and blue, and blue and white flags, which spell "BOJK," or "Maine."—Chicago Record.

Archie Wilson, proprietor of the Decatur Gun store, has the "Remember the Maine" flag strung up at his store on Prairie street. This is an educational stroke of enterprise which is to be commended.

FEELS BAD TO-DAY.

Earle Davidson Suffering the Results of Attempted Suicide.

Earle Davidson, the young man who attempted to commit suicide yesterday by taking a big dose of chloroform, spent the night at the county jail. It is not likely that he will take another dose of the drug soon again as he was probably the most miserable feeling man in the city. He recovered consciousness, but today is suffering terribly. He is unable to eat anything and his stomach and entire system was so damaged by the chloroform that it will be some time before he will be in his normal condition. He said that he would never try chloroform again. Davidson expected to leave the city for Springfield today.

WILL WHEEL to Forsyth.

A party of the young society people of the city will make a run to Forsyth and return on their wheels this evening. The party will include Miss Lena Ulrich and her guests, Miss Louis Ewing and Miss Barton, Miss Irene Armstrong, Miss Jane Roby, Miss Ida Vourhis, Misses Edward and Frank Powers, Robert Vail, George Ennis, Will Armstrong, Frank Shull and Edwin Haines.

Bishop Bowman Coming.

Bishop Thomas Bowman of the M. E. church will speak Sunday, July 8, with Grace church in this city preaching in the morning and lecturing in the evening.

Leave orders for Cape Jessamines for Decoration Day at Saxton's Book Store.—23d

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TROOPS IN GRAND REVIEW

Inspection by Gen. Wilson—Another Phase of the Colladay Incident.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., May 24.—General James Williams yesterday had two of the Illinois regiments in Kelly field as a leading feature in the first divisional review since the volunteer army went into camp.

There were about 9000 sun-browned civilian soldiers tramping the very same sod which soaked up the blood of the hundreds from Illinois who fell here to help General John M. Palmer save the second day of Chickamauga.

There was many a boy in the Third and Fifth who strode along in the pride of a mock review close to the tables which the state had erected to mark the spot where many of their fathers charged and never came back.

General Culver is the commanding general of the Sixth corps. He wanted to see the sort of men he is to lead into Cuba, and the men wanted to see the face of the leader in whose hands they have placed their lives.

The brigadier generals sent orders to the colonels, and about the time the sun was beginning to dry up the dew the woods began to echo with the first call to arms that had been sounded since the tents were pitched.

Colonel Culver and the Fifth Illinois were the first to appear in the clearing. The big fellows from Springfield, Bloomington, Pittsfield, Taylorville, Hillboro, Quincy, Pekin, Decatur, Jacksonville, Delavan, Canton and Peoria swung along with the gait of veterans, never flinching as they wheeled into line at the very

months of the rows of Napoleon's that belched death across that meadow thirty-five years ago.

Colladay's Resignation.

It is deemed probable that Captain H. D. Conoh, Company L, Peoria, Fifth Illinois, will be a major before long. Major Walter F. Colladay has tendered his resignation and although he is making an effort to get it recalled, the impression seems to be that he will not succeed. As between Captain Parish of Taylorville and Major Colladay the sympathy of the line officers is all with Major Colladay. They declare almost unanimously that there is no ground for the charges against him.

Colonel Culver's antipathy to the canteen went so far as to prompt him to ask the colonel of the Third Wisconsin to move his canteen over toward the First Ohio. The request was granted. The Colonel Culver has not the support of his officers in this matter. They say the Illinois men are placed in unequal competition with their brigade comrades, their money is building up their rivals supporting their bands, and furnishing their mess tables.

The camp postoffice has been withdrawn from the little postmaster and placed in the hands of the Chattanooga and Bristol railway mail clerks. A mail car is sidetracked here and all outgoing and incoming mail delivered promptly. Stamps and money orders are still sold by the postmaster and he is happy. Battlefield Station has been transformed to a Coney Island.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS.

Ushers Appointed for Commencement—Senior-Junior Lawn Party.

This morning Harold Bush, president of the junior class appointed the following to serve as ushers at the commencement at the opera house for commencement: Miss Nellie Ackerman, chairman, Misses Jeannette Powers, Vivian Green, Ethel Priest and Fred Grout, Roy Sonner, Lynn Clark and Roy Leonard '99.

The junior class will give a picnic at Fairlawn park on Saturday. The College Hill Mandolin club will furnish music.

May 24.—20th

The seniors held a meeting this morning and decided to entertain the juniors at a lawn social to be given at the home of Miss Libbie Towle on Friday evening, May 27.

'97.

The class of '97 will meet at